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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 4356
In re Application of Benson et al.		
Application Number 08/942,067	Filed October 1, 1997	
For AROMATIC-SUBSTITUTED XANTHENE DYES		
Group Art Unit 3615	Examiner Houtteman	

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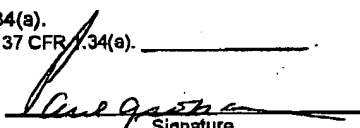
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